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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh Office of Independent Council Suite 701 West 555 thirteenth Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20004

Re: Technology Transfer and Weapons Sales to the Iraqi government, indirectly and directly by U. S. Agencies and the activities of U. S. Intelligence and Enforcement Agencies, their agents and operatives in the cover up of these activities by interference and manipulation of U. S. Enforcement Agency investigations.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Please be advised that a client of our office, Mr. Robert F. Bickel, Sr. has been in contact with us regarding information and events related to the sale of weapons and the transfer of technology to the Iraqi government both directly and through surrogate operators. This information includes aspects of the financial transactions also.

Mr. Bickel, due to his personal involvement and knowledge of these activities and events and his investigation into other aspects of the operations has compiled extensive and compelling documentation on the activities not only of the Iraqi government and its agents but also the activities of the U. S. Government, it's senior officials, and it's agencies in assisting and supporting the Iraqi acquisitions. This information and documentation includes support of these activities by senior officials in the administration and agencies of our government including Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of State, Dept. of Commerce, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation -Foreign Counter-Intelligence and U. S. Customs Service in quashing legitimate investigations of these illegal activities and in maintaining the covert nature of these activities by operating to discredit individual citizens, who have come forward to report suspected violations or provide documentation of illegal activities by the Iraqi government and/or it's agents and operatives.

These activities on the part of Senior Officials of the U.S. Government have created an environment of compromise in regard to the integrity of private companies, as we can document

extensively, but more importantly it has presented a very real personal danger to a number of individuals including Mr. Bickel. This is evidenced in specific relation to Mr. Bickel by reference in the attached letter from Marilyn Troubey, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of Kansas.

We would hope that you are of the same opinion as we with regard to the sensitive nature of the information that Mr. Bickel has compiled in his investigation and the danger his position represents for his personal safety and that of his family. It is requested that arrangements be made through the authority of the Office of Independent Council for his protection and appropriate arrangements be made to interdict the legal and economic harassment that has prevailed in attempts to maintain the covert nature of these Government activities, in return for his assistance and cooperation with your office.

Attached please find copies of selected excerpts of documents for your review and validation. Your attention to this very pressing and important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael F. Scott

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ROBERT F. BICKEL, SR.

CHRONOLOGY OF ASSOCIATION AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INTELLIGENCE AND ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1990

BICKEL FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED AS ASSET OF U. S. CUSTOMS IN GALVESTON, HOUSTON AND THE TEXAS GULF COAST REGION WORKING WITH KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD AND HULEN T. RIGGSBY. ACTIVITIES INVOLVED INTELLIGENCE ON NARCOTICS RELATED CASES DOMESTICALLY AND IN RELATION TO MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD, U. S. CUSTOMS HULEN T. RIGGSBY, U. S. CUSTOMS

1975 - ACCEPTED ASSIGNMENT STATIONED IN LIMA, PERU, S. A. WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN DIV. OF OIL AND GAS RELATED SERVICE COMPANY AS AN ENGINEER. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED LOGISTICS PLANNING AND SECURITY RESPONDS FOR SECONDARY SUPPLY BASES. AREAS OF OPERATION WERE THE NORTHERN AMAZON JUNGLE REGION AND THE SOUTHERN JUNGLE 50 MILES NORTH OF THE BOLIVIAN BORDER. ASSIGNMENTS REQUIRED WORKING IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROPRIETARY AGENCY AIR SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS.

CONVERSATIONS WERE HELD BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PERSONNEL WITH REGARD TO UTILIZING BICKEL AS A TECHNICAL ASSET. THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO THE REACTION THAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED IF TOTAL DISCLOSURE OF THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED WERE NOT PROVIDED TO BICKEL. THE DECISION WAS MADE THAT IF TOTAL DISCLOSURE WAS NOT MADE BICKEL WOULD DEVELOP SCENARIOS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A TOTAL PERSPECTIVE OF POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES. A DECISION WAS MADE BY AGENCY PERSONNEL PRESENT TO UTILIZE BICKEL WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AS IT WAS NEEDED.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

RICHARD J. BRENNEKE, CONTRACT CIA EMPLOYEE
UNNAMED DOMESTIC INDIVIDUAL

1976 - ASSIGNMENT WAS OFFERED AS ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO PEMEX IN MEXICO CITY BY DRIL DE MEXICO. ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TESTING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR BLENDING OF INVERTED OIL EMULSION DRILLING FLUIDS AND THE DESIGN OF TRANSPORTABLE MIXING EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN REMOTE AREAS.

DRIL DE MEXICO WAS OWNED BY JESUS DE SILVA WHO WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AS AN ASSET FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAUNDERING DRUG MONEY IN THE EARLY 1970'S AND WAS PROVIDED WITH A GU-2 AND A LEAR 23 WITH REFITTED WING KITS. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT DE SILVA WAS WORKING BOTH ENDS OF THE EQUATION. RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PERSONNEL HAS INDICATED THAT THE ULTIMATE USE OF THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES DEVELOPED FOR DRIL DE MEXICO WHILE IN PEMEX LABS AT MEXICO CITY WERE CONVERTED FOR USE IN PROCESSING COCAINE. THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES DEVELOPED WERE EASILY ADAPTABLE TO PROCESS UP TO 500 BBLS OF SATURATED COCAINE PASTE IN EACH BATCH.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE: RICHARD J. BRENNEKE, CONTRACT CIA EMPLOYEE

1981 - CONTACTED BY NICARAGUAN NATIONALS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF REMOTE AIRFIELDS IN NICARAGUAN REGION OF SOUTH AMERICA. RELATED EQUIPMENT WAS GENERATOR SETS TRANSFORMERS ALL WEATHER LIGHTING AND APPROPRIATE TYPES OF WIRE AND CABLE. ACTIVITIES BECAME SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION WHEN THE NICARAGUANS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING AUTOHATIC WEAPONS TO BE BROKEN DOWN AND HIDDEN INSIDE TRANSFORMERS BEING SHIPPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. U. S. CUSTOMS CONTACT FOR INVESTIGATION WAS FRANK CHADVICK, SAC, U. S. CUSTONS, HOUSTON. INVESTIGATION COINCIDED WITH HOUSTON I, AN INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED BY HOWARD AND TUCKER. IN MEETINGS WITH CHADWICK DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN RELATION TO SETTING UP STING OPERATION ON WEAPONS PURCHASE. DECISION WAS MADE BY CHADWICK TO LET THE NICARAGUANS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ACTIVITIES AND SHIP APPROXIMATELY 20 WEAPONS THEY HAS SECURED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE INVESTIGATION. THE NICARAGUANS WERE ALLOWED TO SHIP THE EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO ITS FINAL DESTINATION. SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTATION HAS INDICATED THAT CHADWICK WAS BOTH CIA AND CUSTOMS AFFILIATED, TUCKER AND HOWARD HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED AS CIA AND ENFORCEMENT WITH TIES TO COVERT MILITARY OPERATIONS. IN VIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN THAT REGION OF S. A. AT THE TIME THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT AS TO WHY THE SHIPMENTS WERE ALLOWED OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNIMPEDED.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

SWORN TESTIMONY AND COURT RECORDS
GARY HOWARD, ENFORCEMENT AGENT
RON TUCKER, ENFORCEMENT AGENT

1985 - BICKEL MAKES OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER INC. AND OFFER IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMPANY WAS IN BANKRUPTCY AT TIME OF OFFER TO PURCHASE BUT UPON EXAMINATION SHOWED REASONABLE POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION WAS STILL ACTIVE IN PROVIDING OFFSHORE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO OIL AND GAS COMPANIES. COMMERCIAL ALSO HAD CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE FLIGHT AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR OPERATIONS OF THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT IN THE AREAS OF THEIR BORDER WITH THE EL SALVADORIAN GOVERNMENT.

RECENT DOCUMENTATION HAS PROVIDED EVIDENCE THAT COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER INC. WAS A PRIVATIZED ASSET OF CIA AND NSA IN COVERT CONTRA RESUPPLY OPERATIONS. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY ARE INDICATED IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS. PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN COMPANY WERE HERMAN K. BEEBE WITH TIES TO EDWIN WILSON AND API DISTRIBUTORS, BEEBE PROVIDED PRIMARY FINANCING FOR THE COMPANY AND WOODY JENKINS ET AL COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER INC. BOARD MEMBER AND FOUNDER OF "FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAS". COMPANY WAS SHUT DOWN UPON SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT BY BELL TEXTRON. BANKRUPTCY RECORDS IN BATON ROUGE ARE STILL OPEN AND PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION.

ULTIMATE RESULT IN INVOLVEMENT WITH COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER IN AND THE LEGAL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WERE THE RUIN OF A SEPARATE OIL AND GAS OPERATION OWNED BY BICKEL. ECONOMIC LOSSES WERE SEVER NOT ONLY FOR BICKEL BUT FOR OTHERS AS WELL, AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS. EMOTIONAL LOSSES SUFFERED THROUGH NOT KNOWING OF THE AGENCY AGENDA OPERATING IN THE ORGANIZATION IS INCALCULABLE.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

CONGRESSIONAL IRAN CONTRA RECORDS

FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY RECORDS, BATON ROUGE, LA.

GENE WEIDEN, RET. MILITARY INTELL. INVESTIGATOR

CHRISTIC INSTITUTE FILES AND RECORDS

1987 - LARGE QUANTITY OF OIL IS STOLEN FROM OPERATION BICKEL HAS SET UP FOR RECLAMATION OF TANK BOTTOMS FROM TANKERS BRINGING IN FOREIGN CRUDE. MATERIALS ARE TO BE PROCESSED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COAST

GUARD APPROVED PORTABLE SYSTEM TO OPERATE IN U. S. COASTAL WATERS

MACRO ENERGY SERVICES INC. IS CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE MATERIALS THROUGH TANKER INDUSTRY CONTACTS. MACRO'S PRESIDENT IS BRUCE FREEHAN, EX-CIA FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, WITH EXTENSIVE TIES WITHIN THE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION OF COASTAL PETROLEUM. COASTAL PETROLEUM OWNER OSCAR WYATT IS KNOWN TO HAVE CONTINUED SHIPPING OIL FROM LIBIAN FACILITIES IN SPITE OF U. S. EMBARGO BY USE OF PAPER COMPANIES SET UP THROUGHOUT EUROPE PRIMARILY BRUSSELS. STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE CRUDE IS LOWRY TANK TERMINAL AT TEXAS CITY, TEXAS IDENTIFIED IN CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS AS HAVING TIES WITH ORGANIZED CRIME. TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OIL WAS CHANNEL BUNKER SERVICES INC. A BARGE SERVICE COMPANY RECENTLY FOUND GUILTY OF A RICO ACTION INVOLVING THE SAME TYPE OF ACTIVITIES.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS CONTACTED WITH REGARD TO THE STOLEN OIL AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO BONDED MEASUREMENTS ARE MADE A PART OF FORMAL COMPLAINT, NO ACTION IS UNDERTAKEN BY FBI AGENTS TO RESOLVE INVESTIGATION. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENT RALPH J. SERTANO IS STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE FILES AND DOCUMENTS INCLUDING BONDED MEASUREMENT REPORTS AND LAB ANALYSIS OF THE CRUDE OIL.

THESE EVENTS RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC LOSS IN THE

RANGE OF \$150,000 TO BICKEL AND SUBSEQUENT LEGAL PROBLEMS.

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

PERSONAL FILES AND RECORDS IN FBI CUSTODY
JOHN MCPHERSON, JOURNALIST KPRC,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

1989 - BICKEL REQUESTED BY C. A. "TONY" HARDIN PRESIDENT OF BROKERS INTERNATIONAL, HOUSTON, TEXAS TO ACT AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANT ON ACQUISITION OF SENSITIVE COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER RADAR AND SCIENTIFIC LAB EQUIPMENT FOR SBI CLIENT.

WAS SUBJECT TO ARMS CONTROL ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE CLIENT WAS AN IRAQI AGENT ACTING FOR THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AMD DEFENCE OF IRAQ. CONTACT WAS MADE AND ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WERE REPORTED TO U. S. CUSTOMS AGENTS KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD AND JACK MOORE WHO

INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION. MEETINGS WITH THE IRAQI AGENTS CONTINUED WITH REPORTS BEING MADE TO CUSTOMS AS AGREED. AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME HARDIN WAS APPRISED OF WHAT WAS TRANSPIRING IN COMMUNICATING THE ACTIVITIES TO CUSTOMS, HARDIN BECAME VISIBLY UPSET AT THESE EVENTS AND INFORMED BICKEL THAT HE WAS AND HAD BEEN A CIA COURIER AND ASSET, THE IMPLICATION BEING THAT HE PROBABLY STILL WAS. HARDIN PARTICIPATED IN TWO MEETINGS WITH CUSTOMS BUT WAS ANGRY THAT CUSTOMS HAD BEEN CONTACTED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. WITH IN 45 DAYS OF THE INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION IT WAS CALLED OFF ADMINISTRATIVELY FROM THE NATIONAL OR REGIONAL LEVEL IN CUSTOMS WITH INFLUENCE FROM OUTSIDE THE AGENCY ACCORDING TO THE CASE MANAGEMENT AGENT JACK MOORE, ORDERS BEING RECEIVED THAT THE IRAQI AGENTS COULD SECURE ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT THEY CHOSE TO.

SHORTLY AFTER THAT HARDIN SEVERED RELATIONS WITH BICKEL STATING THAT HE COULD NOT GO INTO DETAIL AS TO THE REASONS WHY, SUBSEQUENTLY SBI OFFICES WERE SHUT DOWN ALTHOUGH SBI CONTACT CONTINUED WITH THE IRAQI AGENTS. HARDIN WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PENNSOIL AND ARRAIGNING MEETINGS FOR THE IRAQIS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THAT ENERGY COMPANY. CONDITIONS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR PENNSOIL REPRESENTATIVES TO TRAVEL TO BAGHDAD FOR

NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAQI OIL MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SOUTHERN BROKERS INTERNATIONAL IS OR WAS PROBABLY A CIA "PRIVATIZED CUT OUT" DUE TO THE BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF PRINCIPALS OF SBI. CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS RELATED TO OTHER SIMILAR OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT DOMESTICALLY BY THE CIA IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES OF IRAQI AGENTS IN ACQUIRING TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES IN THE U.S. ALSO INDICATES THAT THIS IS A MORE THAN PROBABLE SCENARIO (SEE TIME LINE ACTIVITIES OF IRAQ)

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD, U. S. CUSTOMS,
HOUSTON, TX
JACK MOORE, U. S. CUSTOMS,
SAN ANTONIO, TX

1990 - REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD, REGIONAL COORDINATING OFFICER, U. S. CUSTOMS, SOUTHWEST REGION TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE EXTENTS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER THAT COULD BE PERPETRATED IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY FOR USE IN MILITARY OF COVERT ACTIVITIES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. MEETINGS WERE HELD TO DEVELOP THE AREAS OF CONCERN AND POTENTIAL SCENARIOS FROM PAST EXPERIENCE. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS WERE TO DEVELOP A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTERDICTION PROGRAM.

MEETINGS WERE ALSO HELD WITH ENFORCEMENT GROUP LEADER JACK BIGLER OF U. S. CUSTOMS (FORMERLY W/FBI FOREIGN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE) AND MARTIN SCHRAM U. S. CUSTOMS WITH REGARD TO THE IRAQI INVESTIGATION OF 1989. DISCUSSIONS INVOLVED REINSTITUTING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE IRAQI AGENTS AND REESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THEM. NO HUTUALLY AGREEABLE TERMS COULD BE REACHED IN RELATION TO REESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE IRAQI AGENTS AS BIGLER PERSISTED IN APPLYING MACRO HANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES IN DEALING WITH BICKEL BY DISCOUNTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE IRAQI AGENTS INTENDED TO SECURE IN 1989. THIS IN SPITE OF THE EVENTS OF SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER OF 1990 RELATED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE IRAQIS IN THE U. S. AND EUROPE

AND DISCUSSIONS OF THOSE EVENTS. AT LEAST SIX OTHER INSTANCES INVOLVING DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES OF IRAQI AGENTS OPERATING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U.S. WERE KNOWN AT THAT TIME.

WORK WAS COMPLETED IN JUNE OF 1990 IN RELATION TO BRUMFIELD PREPARING THE FORMAT FOR THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTERDICTION PROGRAM AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE PRESENTATION AT A NATIONAL MEETING OF ALL REGIONAL

COORDINATING OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON D. C. THAT SAME MONTH.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTERDICTION PROGRAM WAS NEVER HADE HOWEVER, DUE TO BRUMFIELD BEING NOTIFIED THAT HE HAD TO RETURN TO HOUSTON SUBJECT TO AN INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY AND HAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO A GRAND JURY, THIS NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TWO HOURS PRIOR TO HIS SCHEDULED PRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON D. C. BICKEL HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN SUBJECTED TO FURTHER LEGAL HARASSHENT IN HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE RELATED TO EVENTS OCCURRING AT THE TIME OF THE OIL BEING STOLEN IN 1987.

CURRENT DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THESE EVENTS ARE RELATED TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT (BIGLER AND SCHRAM HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATING SIX IRAQI OPERATIONS SINCE INVASION OF KUVAIT AUG. 2 .1990) INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF SENSITIVE MILITARY AND SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGY OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS AND THE ONGOING ACTIVITIES BY U. S. INTELLIGENCE TO MANAGE AND INFLUENCE ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND MAINTAIN THE COVERT NATURE OF THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EVENTS. (SEE TIME LINE IRAQI ACTIVITIES)

CONFIRMATION SOURCE:

KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD, U. S. CUSTOMS, HOUSTON, TX.

JACK BIGGLER, GROUP LEADER, U. S. CUSTOMS,

HOUSTON, TX

ROBERT F. BICKEL, SR., PERSONAL FILES AND RECORDS

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INTRODUCTION AND CHARGES

EXTRA LEGAL ACTIVITIES OF SENIOR OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES

SUBJECT:

SOPHISTICATED STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, CORPORATIONS AND EXTRA-TERRITORIAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMS CONTROL ACT, TREATIES AND POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE INVOLVED THE COVERT APPROVAL AND ASSISTANCE OF SENIOR WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TOP AIDS AND AGENCIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. THIS TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY INTELLIGENCE AND ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WORKING IN CONCERT WITH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, AGENCY PROPRIETARY AGENTS ORGANIZATIONS AND OR OPERATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THE ACTIONS OF THESE AGENCIES AND THEIR OPERATIVES, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAVE BEEN OF EXTREME DETRIMENT TO INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, HAVING CAUSED ECONOMIC, EMOTIONAL, AND CIVIL/CRIMINAL HARDSHIP AS A RESULT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES BEING CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY AT ANY COST. MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED THE INTELLIGENCE AND ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES ASSISTING OPERATIVES AND AGENTS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR CORPORATIONS BY MANAGING AND SUPPORTING THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EVENTS. THE RESULT OF THESE ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF ENDANGERMENT TO CITIZENS AND MILITARY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS IN THE CURRENT PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT BROUGHT ABOUT BY ENHANCING, THROUGH TRANSFER OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY, THE MILITARY AND COVERT CAPABILITIES OF UNSTABLE GOVERNMENTS OR PSEUDO-POLITICAL GROUPS.

OBJECTIVE:

IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS STUDY TO DOCUMENT THE EXTRA-LEGAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF THESE INTELLIGENCE AND ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THEIR OPERATIVES IN CHRONOLOGICAL AND SEQUENTIAL ORDER AS THE EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN RELATION TO THE MIDEAST AND PERSIAN GULF REGIONS. THIS INFORMATION WILL INCLUDE A SIGNIFICANT CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION INCLUDING BANK REFERENCES AND ACCOUNTS UTILIZED TO PERPETRATE THESE ACTIVITIES. FURTHER IT WILL BE SHOWN THAT THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE RESULTED IN THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ABILITY OF UNFRIENDLY AND UNSTABLE GOVERNMENTS AND PSEUDO-POLITICAL GROUPS IN PERPETRATING THEIR CAMPAIGNS OF TERRORISM ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS, DOMESTIC FRATRICIDE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND THE ABILITY TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY. ALSO IT WILL BE SHOWN THAT TO MAINTAIN THE COVERT NATURE OF THESE ACTIVITIES PRIVATE CITIZENS, UNSUSPECTING AGENTS AND OPERATIVES OF THESE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED BY BEING DISCREDITED LEGALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. AREAS OF CONSIDERATION THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED IN DEVELOPING THE KNOWN FACTS AND DOCUMENTATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- I. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TRANSFER
- II. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- III. NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND TACTICAL CAPABILITIES
- IV. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS
- V. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

BACKGROUND:

THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1989 INVOLVING A REQUEST FOR ROBERT F. BICKEL, SR. TO ACT AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO SOUTHERN BROKERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (SBI) IN EVALUATING AND ACQUIRING A LISTING OF SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT INVOLVING FOR CLIENTS OF SBI. THE LISTING WAS COMPRISED OF COMMUNICATION, COMPUTER, SCIENTIFIC LAB AND RADAR EQUIPMENT. AFTER EVALUATION OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST AND MEETINGS WITH THE CLIENTS A DETERMINATION WAS MADE THAT TO ASSIST IN ACQUISITION OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF WEAPONS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LAWS. THE CLIENTS OF SBI WERE FOREIGN NATIONALS REPRESENTING THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, AND THE EQUIPMENT WAS TO BE ACQUIRED "FOR A PROJECT THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THEIR PRESIDENT". CONTACT WAS MADE WITH AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AND DISCLOSURE WAS MADE OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTING AND A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH THE IRAQI AGENTS. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AGENT KENNETH BRUMFIELD AND AGENT JACK MOORE AND AN EVALUATION BY THE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF THE CUSTOMS AGENCY A DECISION WAS MADE TO INITIATE AND INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE IRAQIS. FOR A PERIOD OF WEEKS CONTACT WAS MAINTAINED AND REPORTS, INCLUDING COPIES TELEXS SENT AND RECEIVED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH BAGHDAD AND A DESERT RESEARCH FACILITY, WERE MADE OF MEETINGS AND CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF THE EQUIPMENT.

A DETERMINATION WAS MADE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CUSTOMS AGENTS THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL CATEGORICAL VIOLATIONS OF EXPORT LAW THAT THE ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED BY THE IRAQI AGENTS REPRESENTED. AFTER ESTABLISHING THESE FACTS AND DEVELOPING A SECURE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE IRAQI AGENTS AGENT JACK MOORE OF CUSTOMS NOTIFIED BICKEL THAT THE INVESTIGATION WAS NOT OF ANY INTEREST AND THAT HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVELY FROM ABOVE REGIONAL LEVEL AND OUTSIDE THE AGENCY POSSIBLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT THAT THE IRAQI AGENTS WERE FREE TO PERSUE THE

ACQUISITION OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST. THIS WAS A DIRECT CONTRADICTION OF ANY LAW WITH REGARD TO SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS RELATED EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY AS WE UNDERSTOOD IT TO BE APPLIED TO OTHER INVESTIGATIONS. ALTHOUGH CUSTOMS AGENTS ASSURED ME THAT IT WOULD BE SAFE TO CONTINUE THE CONTACT ON A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL THE SITUATION WAS NOT COMFORTABLE DUE TO THE INDICATIONS THAT THE IRAQI AGENTS WERE WILLING TO FALSIFY END USER CERTIFICATES TO ASSURE SHIPMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT.

THE PRESIDENT OF SBI, C. A. "TONY" HARDIN, WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE FACT OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE U. S. CUSTOMS AGENCY BECAME EXTREMELY AGITATED AND CONFIDED THAT HE HAD BEEN A COURIER AND ASSET OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. OTHER PRINCIPALS OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BECOME SUSPECT DUE TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENTS. ANDREAS RUSSO, VICE PRESIDENT, IS A PERUVIAN CITIZEN WHOS GRANDFATHER WAS MAYOR OF LIMA IN 1975, AND ANDREAS IS MARRIED TO THE DAUGHTER OF A "CONTRA" LEADER WHO PARTICIPATED AS A MEMBER OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ESTABLISHED TO RELIEVE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE CONTRAS AND THE SANDINISTAS. THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE PRINCIPAL GROUP IS A MEXICAN NATIONAL LIVING IN MEXICO, CITY, ?. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE FACTS HAS ONLY RECENTLY BECOME UNDERSTANDABLY IMPORTANT.

THE ASSASSINATION OF GERALD BULL IN MARCH OF 1990 AND THE SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO HIS ACTIVITIES WITH LIBYA AND IRAQ RENEWED INTEREST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FEBRUARY 1989.

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WHILE THIS WORK CONTINUED, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT BICKEL MEET WITH U. S. CUSTOMS GROUP LEADER, JACK BIGLER AND AGENT MARTIN SCHRAM TO DISCUSS THE IRAQI INVESTIGATION AND TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES OF OTHER SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT THAT MIGHT PRESENT IMMEDIATE CONCERN. THE INITIAL MEETING WAS HELD AT U. S. CUSTOMS REGIONAL OFFICES ON SAN FILIPE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. AT THIS MEETING A DISCUSSION WAS HELD NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO THE IRAQI INVESTIGATION OF 1989 BUT ALSO IN RELATION TO OTHER EQUIPMENT OF CONCERN. AN INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN INITIATED RELATED TO A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT IS KNOWN AS A "PULSE NUTRON GENERATOR" MANUFACTURED AND UTILIZED BY COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION SERVICES. THIS INDIVIDUAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT WHEN ENERGIZED IT EMITS A STREAM OF SUB ATOMIC NUTRON PARTICLES IN A BEAM THAT MAY BE DIRECTED BY USE OF A WAVE

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THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTERDICTION PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED AS A PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED BY KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD AT THE NATIONAL MEETING OF U. S. CUSTOMS REGIONAL COORDINATORS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON D. C. IN JUNE. NO

FURTHER CONTACT WAS HAD WITH BIGLER OR SCHRAM.

THE INTERDICTION PROGRAM WAS NEVER PRESENTED WASHINGTON AT THE MEETING IN JUNE. KENNETH C. BRUMFIELD WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES OF PERJURY AND MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN A CASE RELATED TO THE IMPORTATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES (PARROTS) WAS ANNOUNCED AND BRUMFIELD NOTIFIED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS BEFORE HE WAS TO MAKE HIS PRESENTATION. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN HIS BEING PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE CHARGES. ROBERT F. BICKEL SR. HAS, FOR A PERIOD OF OVER A YEAR BEEN SUBJECTED TO SIGNIFICANT HARASSMENT IN IS PERSONAL LIFE AND PROFESSIONALLY BY BEING UNDULY PLACED IN LEGAL AND PHYSICAL JEOPARDY AS A RESULT OF EVENTS RELATED NOT ONLY TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVELY BEING INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTERDICTION PROGRAM BUT DUE TO UNKNOWINGLY BEING INVOLVED IN BUSINESS DEALINGS THAT WERE PARALLEL TO OPPORTUNISTIC DEALINGS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES WHERE ACTIVITIES THEY WERE ENGAGED IN WERE OF AN EXTRA LEGAL NATURE.

AS IN SEVERAL OTHER IDENTIFIABLE INSTANCES IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING THE ONGOING EVENTS OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CONTROL OVER WEAPONS SALES AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES, INDIVIDUALS ARE SACRIFICED BY BEING DISCREDITED AND DISENFRANCHISED LEGALLY FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY THE CASE IN THE YEARS JUST PRIOR TO AND SINCE 1985.

PROPOSAL:

IN JUNE 1990 ROBERT F. BICKEL, SR. WAS MADE AWARE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO EVENTS BEGINNING IN 1985 THE HAVE DIRECTLY AFFECTED HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND THE LIVES OF HIS FAMILY AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO WHOM HE HAD A RESPONSIBILITY.

SUBSEQUENT TO THAT TIME THE INVESTIGATION THAT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN HAS REVEALED OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THAT WHEN DEVELOPED IN CHRONOLOGICAL AND SEQUENTIAL ORDER REFLECT AN UNWITTING INVOLVEMENT IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES BEGINNING IN 1975 (SEE CHRONOLOGY). DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE GATHERED OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER AND DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCEDURE FOR COMPILING THE INFORMATION IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER HAS RESULTED IN A CLEAR ABILITY TO DEPICT THE EVENT OF RECENT EVENTS AND THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF A NUMBER OF YEARS THAT PORTRAYS A STARTLING PATCHWORK OF SEEMINGLY UNRELATED SCENARIOS THAT HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL BEING OF THE COUNTRY NOT ONLY AS IT RELATES ON THE WHOLE BUT TO OUR WELL BEING AS INDIVIDUALS.

INITIALLY WAS UNDERTAKING THIS UNDERSTANDING AND A KNOWLEDGE OF THE EVENTS THAT HAD AFFECTED LIFE ON AN INDIVIDUALS BASIS, BUT VERY QUICKLY WAS DETERMINED INTERLOCKING OF LIVES AND EVENTS TOGETHER AND RAN PARALLEL WITH ANY NUMBER OF AFFECTED BY THE SAME INFLUENCES WITHOUT HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER FOR YEARS. SEEMINGLY SMALL AND UNRELATED INCIDENCES THAT HAD NO EXPLANATION SHORT OF ACCEPTING PARANOIA AS A WAY OF LIFE BECAME UNDENIABLY LINKED WITH EVENTS AND OUTCOMES AFFECTING A WIDE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION. REMOTE ACTIVITIES ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCALE BECAME VERY PERSONAL AND THEN IN MAKING THE DECISION TO STEP OUT OF THE LOOP AND APPROACH THE DEVELOPMENT OF DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE, OTHER LIVES AND OTHER VOICES BECAME FACES WITH NAMES AND LIVES THAT HAD BEEN AFFECTED IN THE SAME MANNER.

THERE IS A RESPONSIBILITY THAT RESIDES WITHIN EACH INDIVIDUALS ONGOING CAPABILITY TO CREATE A QUALITY OF LIFE. SOME OF US PERSUE THAT CAPABILITY ACTIVELY, SOME ACCEPT IT BY DEFAULT BASED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS, BUT IN EACH INSTANCE WE TRUST TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WITHIN OUR SOCIETY THERE RESIDES A CONSTITUTIONAL ETHIC BASED ON A VALUE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FOR A CERTAIN MORALITY AND AN INNATE SPIRITUALITY THAT WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL BECAUSE OF THE COMMONALITY OF THE INFERENCE OF THE FIRST THREE WORDS OF THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION "WE THE PEOPLE".

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CONCLUSION:

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November 23, 1990

Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh Office of Independent Council Suite 701 West 555 thirteenth Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20004

Re: Technology Transfer and Weapons Sales to the Iraqi government, indirectly and directly by U. S. Agencies and the activities of U. S. Intelligence and Enforcement Agencies, their agents and operatives in the cover up of these activities by interference and manipulation of U. S. Enforcement Agency investigations.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Please be advised that a client of our office, Mr. Robert F. Bickel, Sr. has been in contact with us regarding information and events related to the sale of weapons and the transfer of technology to the Iraqi government both directly and through surrogate operators. This information includes aspects of the financial transactions also.

Mr. Bickel, due to his personal involvement and knowledge of these activities and events and his investigation into other aspects of the operations has compiled extensive and compelling documentation on the activities not only of the Iraqi government and its agents but also the activities of the U. S. Government, it's senior officials, and it's agencies in assisting and supporting the Iraqi acquisitions. This information and documentation includes support of these activities by senior officials in the administration and agencies of our government including Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of State, Dept. of Commerce, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation -Foreign Counter-Intelligence and U. S. Customs Service in quashing legitimate investigations of these illegal activities and in maintaining the covert nature of these activities by operating to discredit individual citizens who have come forward to report suspected violations or provide documentation of illegal activities by the Iraqi government and/or it's agents and operatives.

These activities on the part of Senior Officials of the U.S. Government have created an environment of compromise in regard to the integrity of private companies, as we can document

extensively, but more importantly it has presented a very real personal danger to a number of individuals including Mr. Bickel. This is evidenced in specific relation to Mr. Bickel by reference in the attached letter from Marilyn Troubey, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of Kansas.

We would hope that you are of the same opinion as we with regard to the sensitive nature of the information that Mr. Bickel has compiled in his investigation and the danger his position represents for his personal safety and that of his family. It is requested that arrangements be made through the authority of the Office of Independent Council for his protection and appropriate arrangements be made to interdict the legal and economic harassment that has prevailed in attempts to maintain the covert nature of these Government activities, in return for his assistance and cooperation with your office.

Attached please find copies of selected excerpts of documents for your review and validation. Your attention to this very pressing and important matter is greatly appreciated.

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EXHIBIT A

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October 19, 1989

BY HAND

The Honorable George H. W. Bush President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Unless different standards for the release of information to the courts are adopted by the intelligence agencies, we face the likelihood that former high officials cannot be tried for crimes related to their conduct in public office. The intelligence agencies, the Attorney General, and my office have been trying to deal with this problem without exposing intelligence secrets, and protecting government deniability of publicly known facts. It seems clear that if we continue in this effort to withhold this information we lose a much more important national value - the rule of law.

On December 19, 1986, I was appointed Independent Counsel with responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of crimes growing out of the Iran/Contra matter, as well as illegal obstructions of my work. For over two years my office received the assistance of the Reagan Administration, through presidential representatives, Ambassador Abshire and A. B. Culvahouse. Now the work of this office is being seriously hampered by the lack of any similar point of contact in your Administration. Accordingly, I am writing to request an appointment to discuss this very serious problem, and to present to you in abbreviated form the essence of the problem.

The immediate problem is the interference of the Administration with my efforts to prosecute Joseph Fernandez, the former CIA Chief of Station in Costa Rica. The District Court has ruled admissible the details of certain programs that the CIA claims to be still secret. The Court has ruled also that the defendant may prove the existence of CIA stations in certain Latin American countries as well as the location of a CIA installation in one of those countries.

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The CIA claims that although the existence of these stations is publicly known, this evidence may not be made public even though this refusal may force dismissal of the Fernandez case.

This incident follows the trial of Oliver L. North which was completed after important concessions by both the intelligence agencies and me. They released some secrets and I, in deference to secrecy claims by the National Security Agency, eliminated major charges against North. This more recent incident, as well as other information we have received, convince me that without your help the rule of law will be subordinated to the intelligence effort. The tail has begun to wag the dog.

The broad question that confronts the Administration as well as Independent Counsel is whether a group of high public officials shall be excluded from the reach of the law. The Constitution provides that the President "shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed" (Article 2, Section 3). These few words incorporate the essence of Anglo-American jurisprudence, the thirteenth century concept that no person, great or small, is beyond the law. The question is whether this Administration will tolerate the creation of an enclave of high public officers free from the rule of law simply because those public officers deal extensively with classified information.

The Classified Information Procedures Act (CIPA) does not solve this problem. It merely provides a procedure by which to expose it. One branch of government, the judiciary, is left to decide the materiality of evidence, while another, the executive, is left to decide what secrets may be revealed. My office will do its best to utilize the procedures of the courts, and, if appropriate, husband its opportunities for appeal. Only the President, however, can deal with agencies of the executive branch if they, on a highly subjective basis, refuse to make information available to the courts because of their concern for the difficulties and niceties of intelligence work.

The problems of CIPA in a case prosecuted by Independent Counsel must be reviewed from a viewpoint broader than that of the agencies directly concerned with intelligence issues. There is a very serious danger that a ritualistic application of classification procedures will insulate most if not all officers responsible for national security from prosecution for crimes committed in office. This danger is particularly acute in the case of former high officials such as Poindexter, but it has also become apparent in cases of those who held less elevated positions, such as Fernandez. To leave these decisions solely to the unreviewed

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In summary, I believe that concern for the preservation of secrets relating to national security is being used in exaggerated form and will defeat necessary prosecutions of high government officers. I should like to meet with you to urge that: (1) the intelligence agencies be directed to use a more liberal standard for the trial of former government officials; (2) that my office be given an avenue of communication with you through someone on your staff free of agency limitations; and (3) that you consider the possible use of a Presidential commission to review any agency action which conflicts with the rulings of the trial court in the connection of prosecution of high government officials.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Mr. Walsh:

We are in receipt of your October 19 letter seeking a meeting with the President. Such a meeting would not be appropriate as the President is fully confident with the established procedures to handle the Iran/Contra litigation.

I can assure you that the Administration takes seriously its role in balancing your need to use classified information with the need to protect national security and the lives of our citizens. I have spoken with the Attorney General, the President's highest ranking law enforcement official, who continues to stand ready to meet with you on any questions concerning your handling of the Iran/Contra litigation, including the disposition of classified materials.

I hope you will join with the Administration in giving effect to all law, including the statutes established to protect classified information. I trust that you will work with the Attorney General in that endeavor.

Sincerely,

C. Boyden Gray Counsel to the President

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October 31, 1989

BY HAND

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Dear Mr. Gray:

Your letter of October 25, 1989, is acknowledged. I regret your conclusion that the problems presented by my letter do not merit a discussion with the President or a contact in the White House. I believe that you have belittled the gravity of the problem which is evolving.

I shall, when appropriate, take advantage of the willingness of the Attorney General to discuss problems with me. It would be misleading, however, not to point out that the Attorney General is in a difficult position to adjust the attitudes of the intelligence agencies — only the White House can do that. The Attorney General comes into the CIPA process at the very end, after the intelligence agencies have in essence refused to comply with a district court order. The delays in Fernandez, as well as early experiences in North, show an adherence to over-protective classification concepts that will be difficult to reconcile with a realistic commitment to prosecute high-ranking national security officials for crimes committed in office.

Although you have not dealt specifically with my request for a White House contact, we understand your letter as a rejection of the relationship enjoyed with the Reagan Administration and a return to a conventional, more formal attitude towards those conducting an investigation.

You may be sure that I appreciate the attention you have given this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence E. Walsh Independent Counsel

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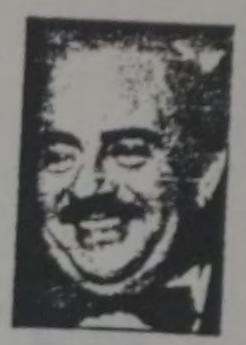
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Saudi linked to Marcos restricted by electronic cuffs

NEW YORK (AP) - Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi was freed from federal jail Thursday after posting \$10 million bail so he could live in his luxury apartment with an electronic bracelet limiting his movements.

Khashoggi, who had been in cus tody since his April 18 arrest in Switzerland, promised to stay in the country to face charges that he helped Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos defraud the Philippine

Before being whisked away in a limousine, Khashoggi read a handwritten statement to a crush of photographers, reporters and spectators: "I am pleased that the courts have granted me bail. I am anxious to begin work for my defense and look forward to clearing my name at trial."

The limousine took him to the apartment he owns in the luxury Olympic Towers building on Fifth Avenue, next to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

He must wear an electronic bracelet, part of a system that would alert authorities if he ventured beyond a prescribed dislance. He also was ordered to claimed he had concealed his true

surrender his passport and not to wealth and was likely to flee. travel outside Manhattan, the Judge William Pierce of the 2nd Bronx and the city's northern sub- U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals de-

His bail money came in the form of two \$5 million checks. One of the Barclays Bank checks was signed by his brother, Essam Khashoggi, and the other by his half-brother, Amr Khashoggi.

The bail was posted after an appeals judge refused to revoke a bail package granted Khashoggi earlier in the week.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan warned Khashoggi that if he flees he could be tried in absentia and could be prosecuted for jumping

"I want to assure your honor that I will abide because I cherish the relationship with America," Khashoggi told the judge.

Keenan set a March 14 trial date for Khashoggi and his co-defen-

Khashoggi, 54, has been in jail in New York since his extradition July 19 from Switzerland, where he was arrested on April 18.

Prosecutors had opposed Khashoggi's release because they man - and the state of the stat

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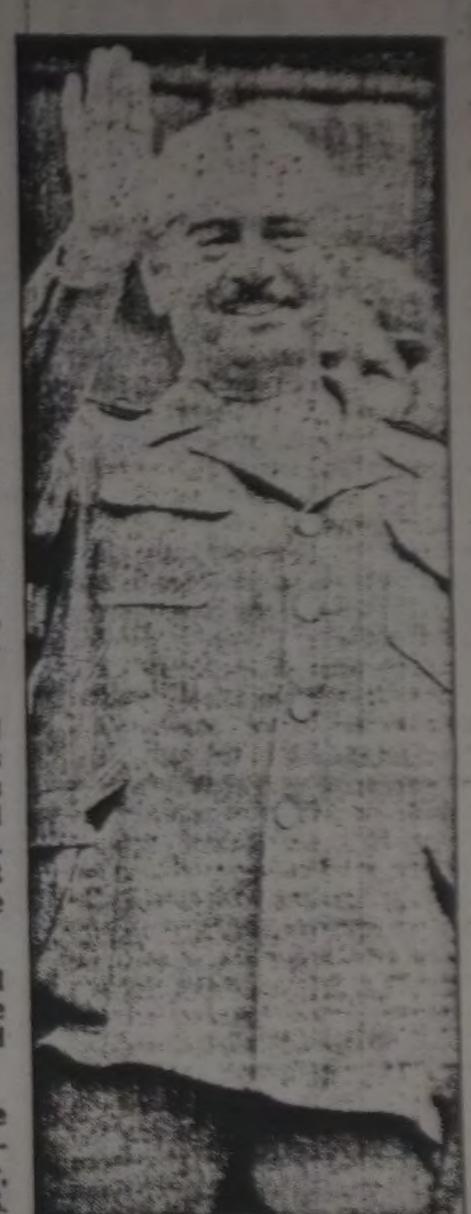
Rhashoggi, the Marcoses, five other people and the California Overseas Bank in Los Angeles were indicted last October.

The Marcoses were accused of stealing more than \$100 million from the Philippine treasury to buy real estate and art in New York.

Rhashoggi, who allegedly posed as the owner of some of the assets as a cover, was indicted on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, mail fraud and obstruction of justice. However, the Swiss government agreed to extradite him only on the last two charges.

He faces up to five years in jail and a \$250,000 fine on each of the two charges of mail fraud and obstruction of justice.

Khashoggi also is said to have been the main financier and middleman of the Iran-Contra affair, in which proceeds of illegal U.S. arms sales to Iran went to rebels fighting the Nicaraguan govern-



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Big City Beat

by Maxine

HE Sunday snooper: Joan Schnitzer got home from Ivana Trump's "ladies' weekend" last week at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach in time for her last-minute chores for the Escape Center benefit last Wednesday night. Joan chaired the event, which was at Benihana on Westheimer, and she got local celebs to turn out in abundance to "slave over hot Japanese stoves" to serve the ticket buyers. Actually, I think Benihana served most of the diners who went beyond the munching stage as they stroled and chatted with the chefs. Alex Trebek, whose schedule was tight in LA, nevertheless flew in Wednesday af ternoon to be the auctioneer at the charity auction, then flew out the next morn. Among the celeb cooks were Josephine Abercrombie and one of her boxers, Frank Tate; Laura and Bob Sakowitz; former astronauts Gene Cerman and Walt Cunningham; Channel 2's Ron Stone; Tony Vallone; Texas Commerce Bancshares' Ben Love; Q-Zoo's John Lander; Norma Myers; Ed Gerlach; Harold Wiesenthal; Dr. Denton Cooley, who cooked with me; Lynn Wyatt and lots more. Lynn also was at Mar-a-Lago last weekend, as were Georgette Mosbacher, Barbara

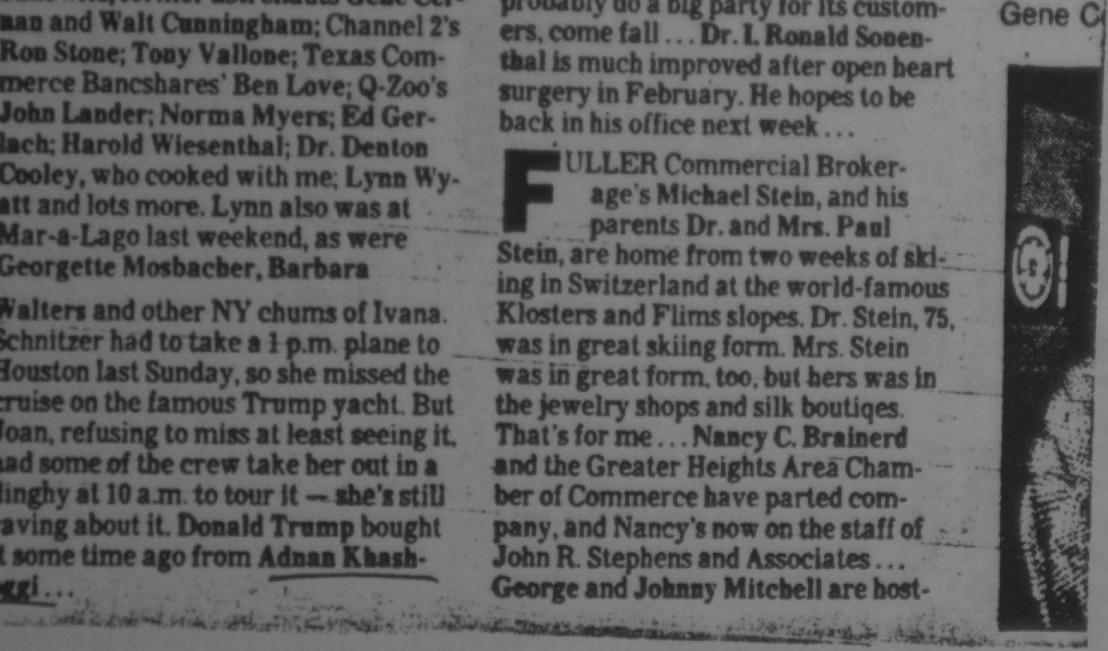
Walters and other NY chums of Ivana. Schnitzer had to take a 1 p.m. plane to Houston last Sunday, so she missed the cruise on the famous Trump yacht. But Joan, refusing to miss at least seeing it. had some of the crew take her out in a dinghy at 10 a.m. to tour it - she's still raving about it. Donald Trump bought it some time ago from Adnan Khash-

TTORNEY John Ellis and wife Danielle took over the Bordeaux Room at Tony's last Monday to host a black-tie dinner honoring the patrons of Northwood Institute's "Midnight in Morocco" fundraiser, which was Thursday night at River Oaks Country Club. Morocco's honorary Consul General, Our Town's Joanne Davis, for once was at a loss for words. Not really, but she was battling bad laryngitis. Hubby Lloyd Davis took over for her to make the evening's toasts. Cadillac dealer Neil Bland and wife Judy were there, and said that Houston Grand Opera's Otello star, Placido Domingo, had called long distance to tell him to line up a Cadillac Allante for him to drive while he's in Houston. Only the best for Placido, and why not? FYI: Bland is celebrating its 50th year in business this year and will probably do a big party for its customers, come fall ... Dr. L. Ronald Sonenthal is much improved after open heart surgery in February. He hopes to be back in his office next week ...

ULLER Commercial Brokerage's Michael Stein, and his parents Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stein, are home from two weeks of skiing in Switzerland at the world-famous Klosters and Flims slopes. Dr. Stein, 75, was in great skiing form. Mrs. Stein was in great form, too, but hers was in the jewelry shops and silk boutiges. That's for me . . . Nancy C. Brainerd and the Greater Heights Area Chamber of Commerce have parted company, and Nancy's now on the staff of John R. Stephens and Associates ... George and Johnny Mitchell are host-

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The duplex apartment, featured in House & Garden magazine in 1984, was carved out of 16 apartments and contains such amenities as a swimming pool in a two-story atrium. a sauna, a 7-by-10-foot bed covered in sable, marble floors and Cartier knickknacks.

Khashoggi, once one of the world's richest men, submitted documents to the court last week indicating a net worth of \$53.8 million.

Here's how the Wristlet, the brand of bracelet Khashoggi wears, works:

computerized telephone calls will come randomly into his apartment. A computerized voice will tell him he has 30 or 60 seconds to touch his device with a flashlightlike wand attached to the telephone, according

to Marc Renzema, associate professor of criminal justice at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania, who knows the device.

A code will decide if his is Khashoggi; he will state his nime and the conversation will be taped, Renzema said.

Khashoggi is restricted to the court's jurisdiction — Manhattan, the Bronx and the northern suburbs. However, the company that operates the Wristlet said it had not gotten instructions to set up another telephone device to monitor the defendant outside his home.

If the signal is lost for a certain period of time, "it phones home and says Mr. Khashoggi or whomever is not home anymore, seid out the SWAT team," Renzema said.

In 1988, nearly 2,300 offenders were using electronic monitoring devices in 33 states, about three times the number using tiem a year earlier, according to Department of Justice statistics.

This year, 5,400 offenders in 37 states and Puerto Rico are making their presences known electronically, according to Renzema.

Offenders given the opportunity to use the devices are "white-collar offenders, people they are not worried are going to rape and kill," Renzema said.

He said most of those using the devices are on probation. An additional 1,200 to 1,300 are on work furloughs or early release who would be charged with escape if they miss a beep.

Enthusiasm for the monitoring devices is high and growing. Mahoney said, mainly because, "for the most part, it works."

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Brothers bail Khashoggi out of jail

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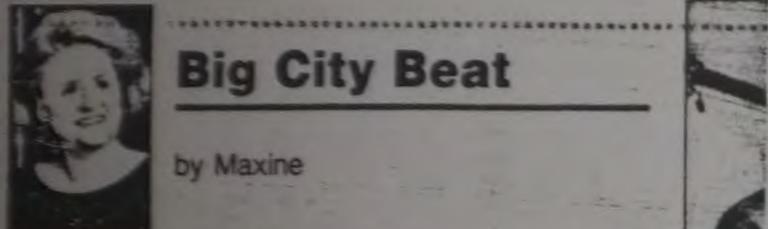
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Big City Beat

by Maxine

HE Sunday spooper: Joan - -Schnitzer got home from Ivana Trumo's "ladies" weekend" last week at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach in time for ber last-minute chores for the Escape Center benefit last Wednesday night. Joan chaired the raiser, which was Thursday night at event, which was at Benihana on Westbeimer, and she got local celebs to turn out in abundance to "slave over bot Japanese stoves" to serve the licket bovers. Actually, I think Benihana served most of the diners who went beroad the munching stage as they stroled and chatted with the chefs. Alex Trebek, whose schedule was tight in LA, prvertheless flew in Wednesday af Placedo Domingo, had called long distermoon to be the auctioneer at the charity wortion, then Sew out the next morn. Among the celeb cooks were Jonephine Abererombie and one of her beners, Frank Tate: Laura and Bob Salowitz: former astronauts Gene Cer- probably do a big party for its customann and Walt Cunningham; Channel I's Ran Stone: Tony Vallone: Texas Commerce Bancshares' Ben Love; Q-Zoo's John Lander, Norms Myers, Ed Gerlack Harold Wiesenthal; Dr. Depton Cooley, who cooked with me, Lyan Wyatt and lots more. Lynn also was at Mar-a-Lago last weekend, as were Georgette Moshacher, Barbara

Walters and other NY church of Ivana. Setmitore had to take a lig.m. place to _ Houston last Sunday, so she missed the was in great form, too, but bers was in crosse on the famous Trump yacht. But the jewelry shops and silk boutiges. Joan, refusing to miss at least seeing it. That's for me ... Nancy C. Brainerd had some of the crew take her out in a dingly at 10 s.m. to tour it - she's still raving about it. Donald Trump bought if some time ago from Adnan Khash-

TTORNEY John Ellis and wife Danielle took over the Bordeaux Room at Tony's last Monday to host a black-tie dinner honoring the patrons of Northwood Institute's "Midnight in Morocco" fund-River Oaks Country Club. Morocco's honorary Consul General, Our Town's Joanne Davis, for once was at a loss for words. Not really, but she was battling bad laryngitis. Hubby Lloyd Davis took over for her to make the evening's toasts. Cadillac dealer Neil Bland and wife Judy were there, and said that Houston Grand Opera's Otello star, tance to tell him to line up a Cadillac Allante for him to drive while he's in Bouston, Only the best for Placido, and why not? FYI: Bland is celebrating its 50th year in business this year and will ers, come fall ... Dr. L. Ronald Sonesthal is much improved after open heart surgery in February. He hopes to be back in his office next week ...

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ULLER Commercial Brokerage's Michael Stein, and his parents Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stein, are home from two weeks of skiing in Switzerland at the world-famous Klosters and Flims slopes. Dr. Stein, 75, was in great skiling form. Mrs. Stein and the Greater Heights Area Chamber of Commerce have parted company, and Nancy's now on the staff of -John R. Stephens and Associates ... George and Johnny Mitchell are host-A STREET OF THE PARTY OF THE PA

Khashoggi's cuff 'the hottest thing' NEW YORK (AP) - The band to Marc Renzema, associate profes-

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"It's not the be-all, end-all panacea - but it's the hottest thing in the business," said Michael Mahoney, executive director of the Chicago-based John Howard Association, a prison watchdog group



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driven to an apartment he owns in their presences known electronithe luxury Olympic Towers building cally, according to Renzema.

The duplex apartment, featured in use the devices are white-collar House & Garden magazine in 1984, offenders, people they are not worwas carved out of 16 apartments and ried are going to rape and kill," contains such amenities as a swim- Renzema said. ming pool in a two-story atrium. sauna, a 7-by-10-foot bed covered in sable, marble floors and Cartler

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· Computerized telephone calls will come randomly into his apartment. A computerized voice will tell him be has 30 or 60 seconds to touch his answers the question of where the device with a flashlightlike wand

University in Pennsylvania, who knows the device.

A code will decide if his is Khashoggi; he will state his nime and the conversation will be taped, Renzema

Khashoggi is restricted to the court's jurisdiction - Manhattan, the Bronx and the northern suburbs. However, the company tiat operates the Wristlet said it hat not gotten instructions to set up another telephone device to monito; the defendant outside his borne.

If the signal is lost for a certain period of time, "it phones home and says Mr. Khashoggi or whomever is not home anymore, seid out the SWAT team," Renzema said

In 1988, hearly 2,30t offenders were using electronic monitoring devices in 33 states, about three times the number using tiem a year earlier, according to Department of Justice statistics.

After his release Thursday, he was states and Puerto Rico are making

He said most of those using the devices are on probation, An additional 1,200 to 1,300 are on work Khashoggi, once one of the world's be charged with escape if they miss a

Here's how the Wristlet, the brand said, mainly because, "for the most

But if a convicted drug dealer is released with a band and gets busy attached to the telephone, according bome."

NATION Khashoggi

Khashoggi worth almost \$54 million; Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi's current net worth was revealed for the first time Wednesday — \$53.8 million — as a U.S. appeals court ordered him to remain in a New York City jail after prosecutors said he was too rich to be trusted not to fiee the country. Khashoggi, accused of aiding ousted Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos in a massive fraud scheme, was once believed to be one of the world's richest men with a fortune estimated at \$4 billion. The appeals court ruled that Khashoggi must temporarily remain in prison until it could consider an appeal of a judge's decision to free him on \$10 million ball provided he wore an electronic bracelet that would monitor his whereabouts. The government appealed the judge's decision, saying that Khashoggi was so rich that the bail money he would post would mean nothing to him if he decided to flee the country.

> Khashoggi out of jail REUTER NEWS SERVICE

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BY HAND

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Dear Mr. Gray:

Your letter of October 25, 1989, is acknowledged. I regret your conclusion that the problems presented by my letter do not merit a discussion with the President or a contact in the White House. I believe that you have belittled the gravity of the problem which is evolving.

I shall, when appropriate, take advantage of the willingness of the Attorney General to discuss problems with me. It would be misleading, however, not to point out that the Attorney General is in a difficult position to adjust the attitudes of the intelligence agencies — only the White House can do that. The Attorney General comes into the CIPA process at the very end, after the intelligence agencies have in essence refused to comply with a district court order. The delays in Fernandez, as well as early experiences in North, show an adherence to over-protective classification concepts that will be difficult to reconcile with a realistic commitment to prosecute high-ranking national security officials for crimes committed in office.

Although you have not dealt specifically with my request for a White House contact, we understand your letter as a rejection of the relationship enjoyed with the Reagan Administration and a return to a conventional, more formal attitude towards those conducting an investigation.

You may be sure that I appreciate the attention you have given this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence E. Walsh Independent Counsel 1985 and one in February 1986 involving the " ALGITT remember the name

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further cut out for Khashogi. . No one, but no one
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arms sales were handled and that Surur maintained business
offices in Frankfurt and Stockholm through which he
transacted arms purchases and financing for Khashogi and by
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DOLLAR VALUE OF BOFORS? ""Total value was nearly \$4
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The Swedish government claims on its official records that Bofors shipped 42 howitzer guns to Nigeria. In point of fact, there are only 25 such guns in Nigeria; the rest -- in fact one extra, making the total 18 -- were routed to Iran in 1986 with the knowledge and approval of Bofors and the Swedish government CAN WE NAME ANY SWEDISH OFFICIALS?. The London-based Institute for Strategic Studies counted the guns in Nigeria and there are 25. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency helped fly the guns from Nigeria to Iran.

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I am still trying to find my notes so I can supply more deatils.

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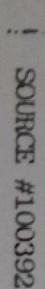
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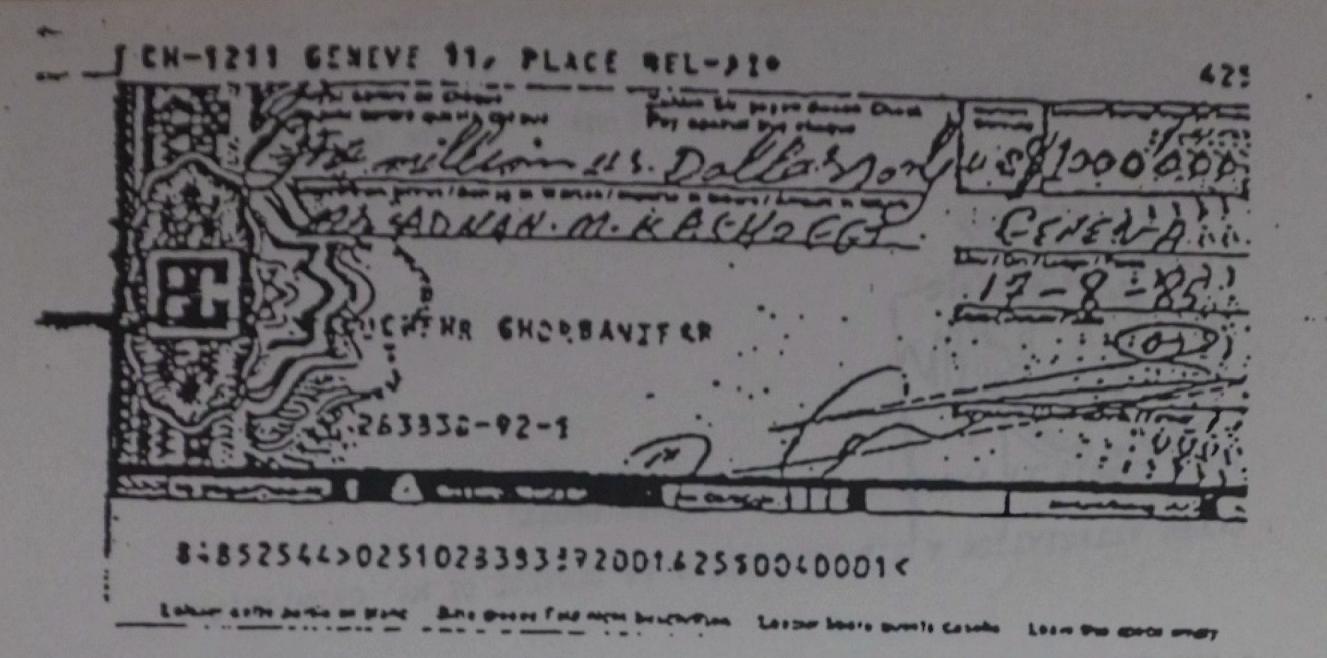
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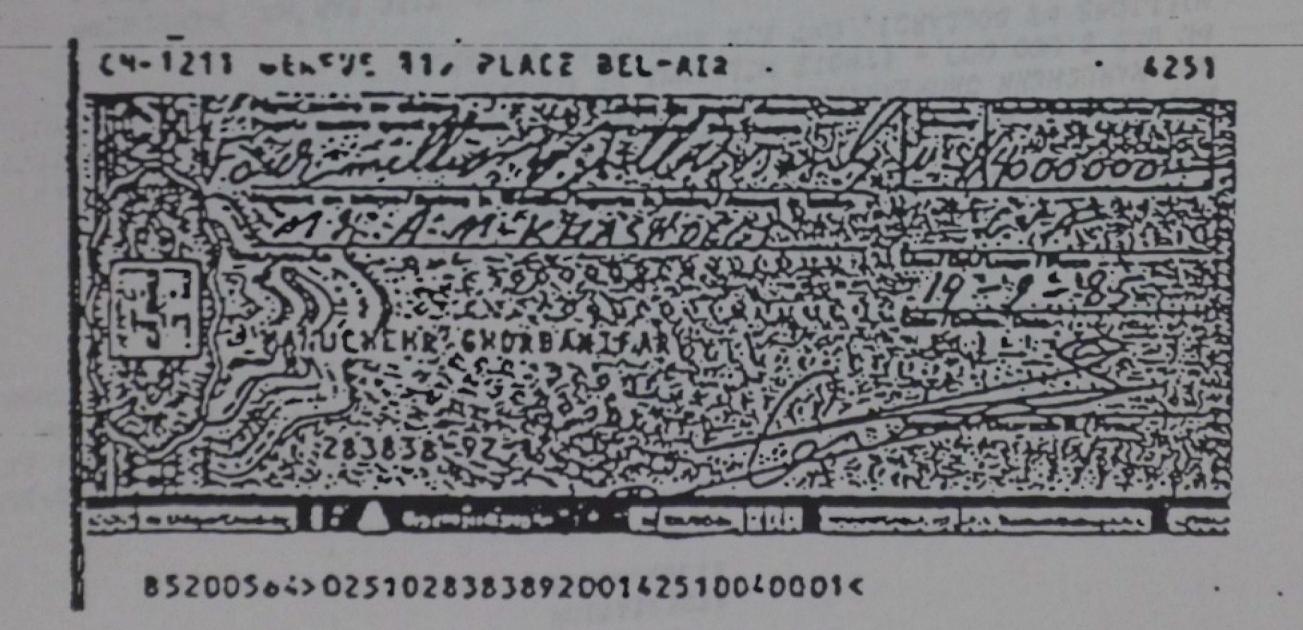
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BANQUE LIBANO FRANCAISE (France)
MONTE-CARLO

September 10, 1985

RE : Account No. 032046027

Gentlemen,

Please arrange for the depositing of this check in the amount of four million U.S. Dollars (\$ 4'000'000.-- US Dollars) to my account No. 03 20 46027 so that my account has good funds on SEPPLEEL 20, 1965.

Please advise Mr Sami Fadel of my Geneva Office at 32.20.05 when the Cransaction is completed.

Thanking you in advance

Very truly yours

DOAN M. K. KHASHOGGI

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August 7th, 1985

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BANQUE LIBANO FRANCAISE (FRANCE)
MINTE-CARLO

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Rs: Account Munber 33 20 46027

Centlemen,

Piease charge my account No. 03 20 46027 is the amount of one Million U.S. Dollars (USD 1,000,000) and transfer the funds by telex to :-

ACCOUNT NO. T.E. 745855-02-2 CREDIT: SUISSE 2, PLACE BULLIR GENEVA, SWITZERLAN:

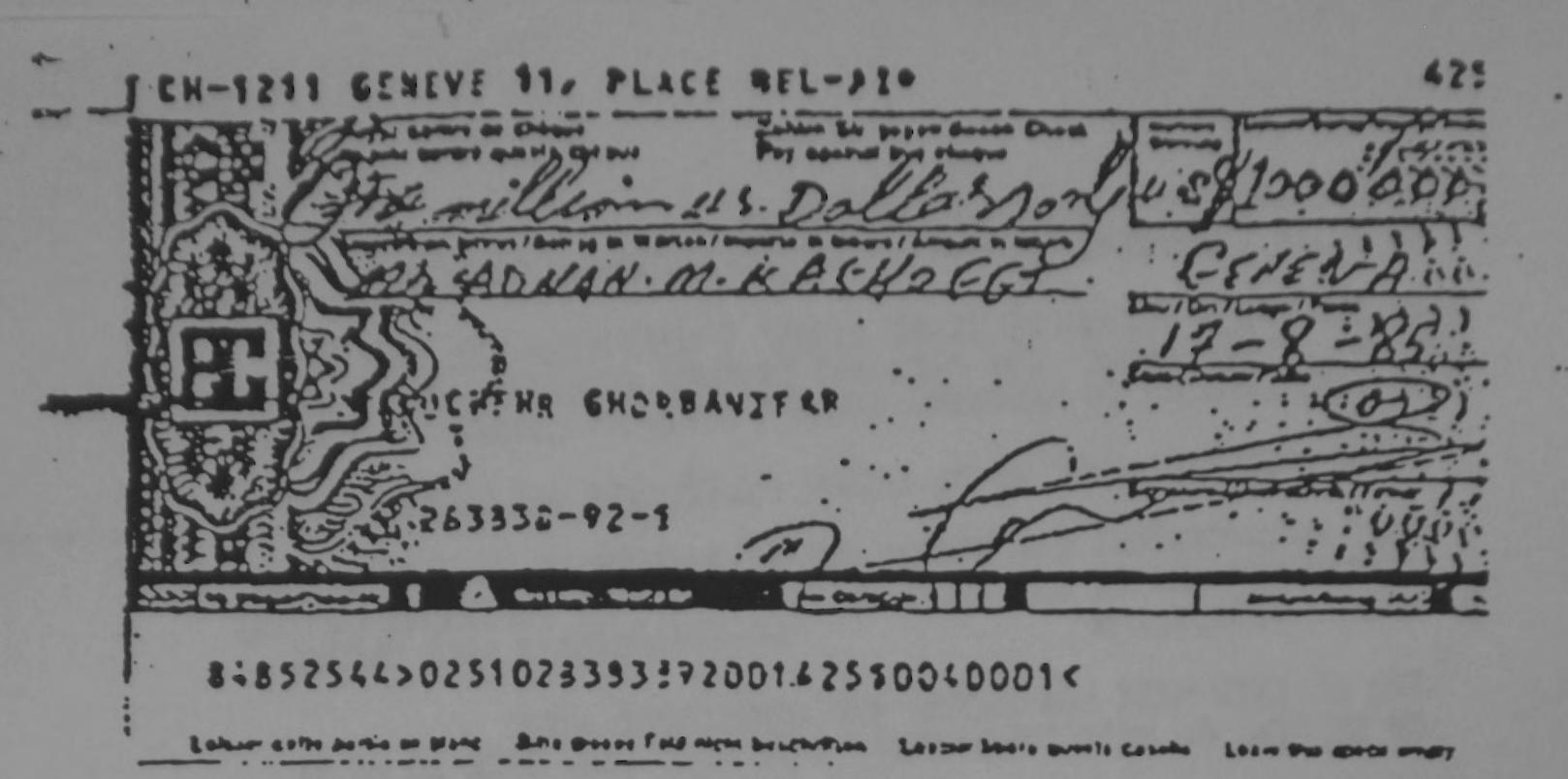
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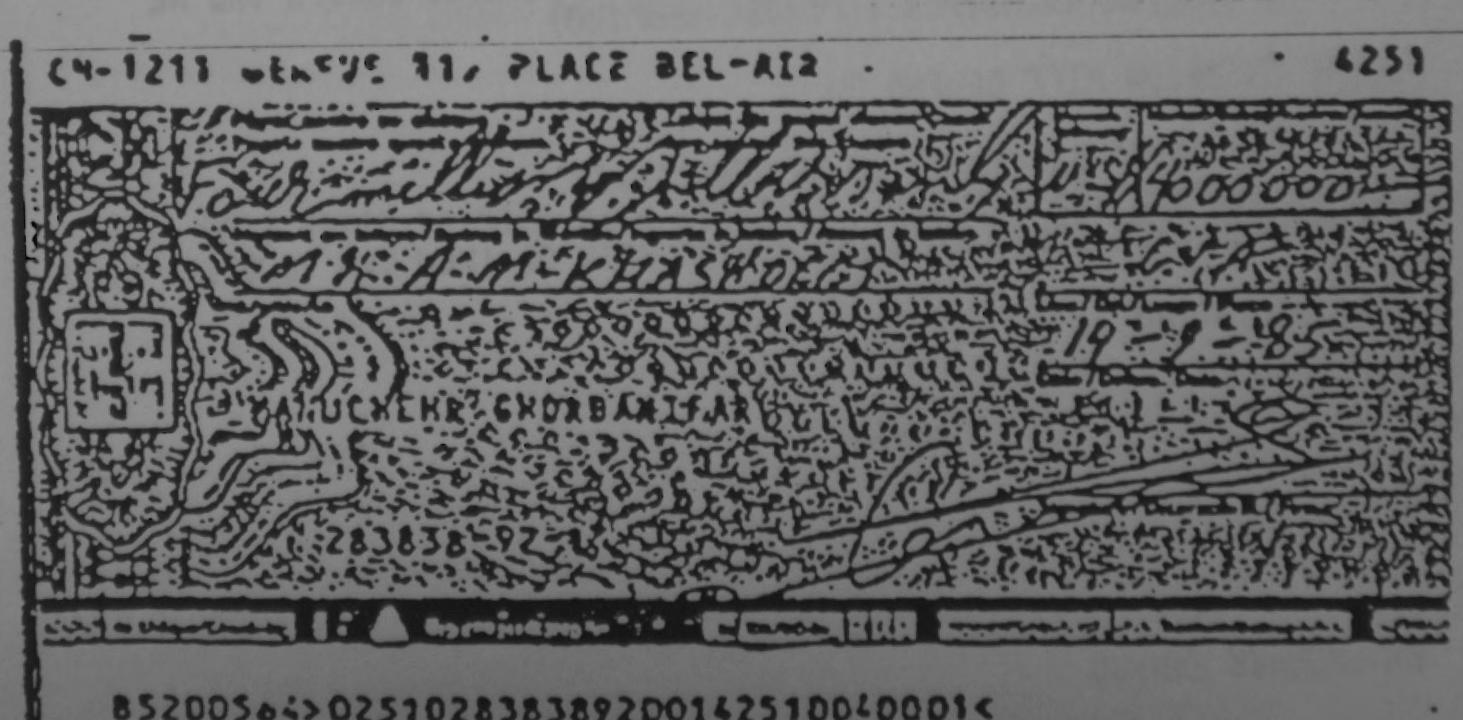
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YOUR REF.

UUK KER

DATE OCT 11, 1989

REF: FINANCING .

I HAD FEED BACK TODAY FROM TWO BANKS. BOTH OF THEM CAN ACCEPT L/C AS OFFERED FOR SECURITY. INTEREST RATE WILL BE LIBOR PLUS 1 to 1.5% YEAR. REPAYMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED.

FINAL EMISSION WILL DEPEND ON

- COST OF INSURANCE (LLOYDS/ GERLING)
 AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE CHARGED BY YOU/ YOUR PEOPLE AND ME.
- 1. MADRID BANK IS WILLING TO FINANCE ALL GOODS WHICH CAN BE DE-LIVERED UUI UF SPAIN INCL. CAIS AND STEEL. THEY ASK ME TO CHECK IF THEY CAN HAVE PART OF THE TRUCK BUSINESS EXCEPT THE MACK TRUCKS TO COME FROM THE STATES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW GIVING TRUCK TYPE AND PAYLOAD.

ON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION THEY WILL COME BACK TO ME BY

2. GENEVA CONSORTIUM - IS CONSIDERING FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED. DUE TO THE SEIZE OF LOAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSENT WILL BE NECESSARY BUT AMOUNT HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR OUR CLIENT.

THEY ALSO WILL CALL ME BY FRIDAY LATEST FOR THE PROCEEDINGS.

AND AN ITALIAN GROUP. OUR LAUSANNE FRIENDS YESTERDAY HAD A MEETING WITH UBS AND A LUXEMBURG BASED GROUP. I WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL CAN PRESENT TO OUR CLIENTS AC-

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VUFAG VERWALTUNGS- & FINANZIERUNGS- A.G. ATTN: HEINZ POLLMANN

32, RUE DE MALATREX CH- 1201 GENEYE

YOUR REF. FAX DATED OCT. 25, 1989 UR REF.

DATE OCT. 25, 1989

DEAR HEINZ,

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS CENTRAL BANK WILL NOT ISSUE AN OFFICIAL REQUEST.

BUT THEY WILL COOPERATE WHEN DETAILS FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ACREED MUTUALLY AND ALSO A BANK HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY THE FINANCING GROUP.

WE THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE TO GO FURTHER AS FOLLOWS:

1. CREDIT- AMOUNT

: US\$ 100, 000, 000 MORE OR LESS

2. BENEFICIARY

SITICO INTERNATIONAL INC. MINNEA-POLIS, MN 55401, USA OR SITICO HOLDING LTD.

3. SECURITY.

ISSUED BY CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ FOR CAPITAL AND INTEREST (ACCUMULATED), DETAILS TO BE NEGOTIATED.

4 . TERM/ REPAYMENT

: MIN. 2 YRS, BETTER 5 YRS.

5. INTEREST RATE

: FIXED RATE FOR TOTAL PERIOD

6. EMISSION

: ACCORDING INTERNATIONAL STANDARD.

SITICO WILL OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT LENDERS BANK IN GENEVA FROM WHERE CONTACTS WILL BE MADE THEN FOR DELIVERY OF SECURITIES FROM CENTRAL BANK AND ALSO PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS IF SUITABLE.

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CC: SITICO INTERNATIONAL
ATTN: HASSAN IBRAHIM
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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